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SYRINGE BLOCK FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE FOR ANALYSIS OF
LIQUIDS, IN PARTICULAR FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS

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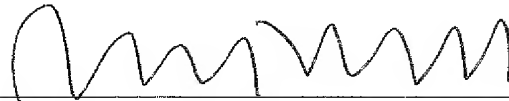
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